

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

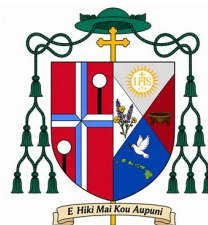


Sep. 6, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Bishop Michael has rescheduled his Mass at St. Joseph Church. It will be on Thursday, September 24th at 6 pm.

We are planning a very simple reception afterwards so you may have the opportunity to welcome our new Bishop.



Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
(ext. 137)

Deacons:
Dcn. Charley Mapa
Dcn. David Watson



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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &
Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm
Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2026

“If your brother sins against you...”

Sometimes we have an idealized picture of the Church—as if everyone inside the Church should always be holy, patient, forgiving, loving, and perfect. But the reality is different. The Church is made up of sinners who are trying to become saints. The Church is not perfect because the people in it are not perfect. And yet, that should never become an excuse for us to stop striving to become the community and family that God calls us to be.

That is why, when a member of the community errs, Jesus does not say, “If your brother sins against you, forget about him.” He says: “Go and tell him his fault.”

For Jesus even an erring member never ceases to be a brother or sister. In the eyes of God they are still His sons and daughters, who need to be reached out to return and be given an opportunity to reform their lives.

And even if they refuse to listen, Jesus asked to treat them as a Gentile or tax collector. On the outside it seems harsh but when we see how Jesus treated the Gentile and tax collectors, we realized that he is asking that we do not give up on them. Rather for us to continue to provide a space for an erring brother or sister to return when they are ready and not close the doors on them.

As a Church, the aim is not to prove who is right and who is wrong, not who wins and who loses but to journey together in His name knowing that the Lord is in our midst.

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St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

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*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*

6 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	7 7:00 Mass-FP 	8 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm Prayer group	9 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm SJFCC	10 6:00 Mass-FP 10:30 Adult Faith Formation 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm EPIC	11 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 am Mass + R. Sylvester 12:15 Mass-FP	12 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Sep. 7

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sep. 8

Micah 5:1-4a
Psalm 13:6ab, 6c
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, Sep. 9

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, Sep. 10

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, Sep. 11

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, Sep. 12

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18
Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, Sep. 13

Sirach 27:30—28:7
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

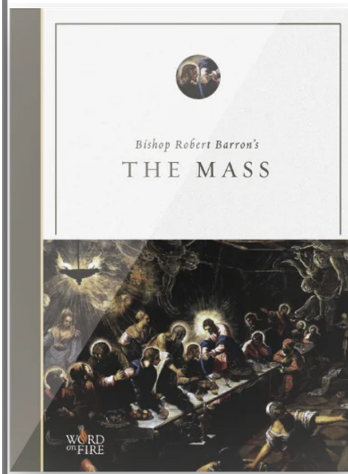
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Course will be led by Dcn. Charley and Jean Trefethen.

Classes begin on Sept. 10 from 10:30 to noon in the downstairs meeting room.

Class will meet on 9/10, 10/8 & 22, 11/12 and 12/10. Please call the office to reserve your spot. 808-935-1465



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Aug. 24-31	FYTD Actual
Collections	9,727.25	80,835.91
Misc. donations	525.36	5,717.55
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	150.00	4,995.00
Security Project	10.00	235.00
Feed the Hungry	197.35	777.35
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	
Total Income	10,609.96	92,560.81
Designated Funds		703,418.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		468,422.34

Reminder: If you need communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the hospitality ministers upon arrival.

Mahalo to everyone who stopped by this past Sunday and to all who purchased items. Your purchases help to keep the Hermitage going and we greatly appreciate your support! May God bless you all.

Srs. Avia & Ursula





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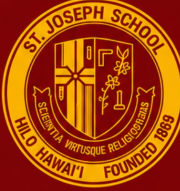
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SEPTEMBER

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
USUALLY MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
MODIFIED EVENT SCHEDULE THIS MONTH

First Friday

Adoration & Evening Prayer 4:00pm
Dinner to follow after Adoration around 5:30pm
St. Joseph Church Hilo

SEPTEMBER

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FRIDAY

East Hawaii Vicariate Mass

Mass with new Bishop Michael Castori
St. Joseph Church Hilo 6pm mass

SEPTEMBER

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THURSDAY

HUAKA'I SMALL GROUP SEASON
RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER.
REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN THIS MONTH.

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There will be a second collection this weekend with proceeds going to

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



St. Joseph School

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Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,

at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.

We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and families to your loving care.

Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.

Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened, and all who come find peace and belonging.

Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Dear Parishioners, Parents, Godparents and Grandparents,

The new Religious Education season is upon us, so we are appealing to you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Who should be interested in Religious Education? Let's see:

-If you are an **adult** and are not Catholic and desire to explore the Catholic Faith and Baptism,

-If you are an **adult** and Baptized, but somehow never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation,

-If you are a **Teenager** who desires to study Our Faith or you are Baptized and never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation and you want some **teen fellowship**,

-If you are a **Teenager** and want to study to deepen your faith,

-If your **Child** (7-12) has received the 3 Sacraments and you want her/him to continue to grow in the Knowledge of the Faith,

-If your **Child** (7-12) has not been Baptized or has not received Holy Communion and Confirmation, Then Religious Education is for you!

Deacon Charley, 808.935.1465

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN..COME JOIN US!

Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church

Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits

Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.

In the event of an emergency:

Stay calm

Avoid panic and Follow instructions

